

Spec. Code: 1502
Occ. Area: 02
Work Area: 445
Prom Line: none
Prob. Period: 6 mo.
Effective Date: 12/12/94

FARRIER

Function of Job

Employees in this class shoe and trim the hoofs of horses for corrective/therapeutic and routine purposes. the employees work under direction of a designated administrator.

Characteristic Duties and Responsibilities

1. performs corrective/therapeutic trimming and shoeing on client and research horses that are conscious or anesthetized
2. regularly trims and shoes department-owned horses that are used for teaching and research
3. assists in teaching techniques of the farrier trade to Veterinary Medicine students in the shoeing laboratories
4. organizes farrier demonstrations for open houses and other special occasions/projects
5. performs other related duties as assigned

MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE QUALIFICATIONS

CREDENTIALS TO BE VERIFIED BY PLACEMENT OFFICER

1. experience sufficient to safely perform the work of the farrier trade

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES NEEDED TO UNDERTAKE JOB

1. knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions of the trade
2. skill in the use of the tools and equipment associated with the trade
3. ability to communicate to a variety of people

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